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- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449A/B/PTO; and references
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						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
TOTAL		36	Minus	52	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0
INDEPENDENT		1	Minus	6	=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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